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TO AMEMBASSY AMMAN IMMEDIATE

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TAGS: MASS, US, YE, SA, JO, UAE

SUBJECT: EMERGENCY ARMS SUPPLY TO YAR

REF: (A) AMMAN 3776; (B) STATE 140323; (C) STATE 138643

1. YOU TOOK CORRECT LINE WITH KING (REF A). AS STATED  
REF C, ANY REPLACEMENT WOULD BE ON AN FMS BASIS AND ABU  
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DHABI PREPARED TO PAY, MAKING TRANSFER AT NO COST TO GOJ.

KING SHOULD BE INFORMED THAT WE ARE NOT REPEAT NOT IN A POSITION TO REPLACE JORDANIAN TRANSFERS ON A GRANT BASIS.

2. BELIEVE, HOWEVER, THAT THERE IS A WAY OUT OF PROBLEM RAISED REF A. REQUEST EMBASSY AMMAN AND ABU DHABI REACTION TO FOLLOWING PROPOSAL: AFTER DETERMINATION OF AMMO TO BE SUPPLIED FROM JORDANIAN INVENTORY, PRICE AND AVAILABILITY AND TRANSPORT AND OTHER ACCESSORIAL COSTS, GOVERNMENT OF ABU DHABI WOULD PAY DIRECTLY TO JORDAN FOR COST OF AMMO, WHICH GOJ WOULD THEN TRANSFER (NOT SELL) TO YARG. THIS WOULD NOT AFFECT ARRANGEMENT FOR REMAINING AMMO AND EQUIPMENT, WHICH WOULD BE BOUGHT BY YARG FROM

US ON FMS BASIS, DELIVERED TO SAUDI ARABIA FOR RESHIPMENT, AND FUNDED BY ABU DHABI PAYMENT TO YARG. ADVANTAGE OF ABU DHABI PAYMENT TO GOJ WOULD OF COURSE BE THAT GOJ WOULD NOT BE PLACED IN POSITION OF HAVING TO ASK YARG FOR PAYMENT. YARG WOULD BE GRATEFUL TO BOTH JORDAN AND ABU DHABI, SINCE FORMER WOULD BE ACTUALLY PROVIDING AMMO AND LATTER UNDERTAKING FINANCING. IF ANY OF AMMO SUPPLIED BY JORDAN TO YARG CAME FROM MAP OR UNDER FMS, AMMO OR EQUIPMENT WITH A SIMILAR VALUE WOULD HAVE TO BE PURCHASED FROM U.S. BY GOJ, PRESUMABLY FINANCED BY ABU DHABI PAYMENT.

3. IF REACTION FROM BOTH ACTION ADDRESSEES FAVORABLE, AMMAN SHOULD RAISE PROPOSAL WITH GOJ, AND EMBASSY ABU DHABI WITH ADG AFTER RECEIVING PRICE AND AVAILABILITY DATA, WHICH SUBJECT OF SEPTTEL. RUSH

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